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1. (Unclassified - GLC) William Miller, Special Assistant to Senator John Sherman Cooper (R., Ky.), called and said that the Senator has become quite interested in Sino-Soviet affairs and would like to have a briefing on Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. if this could be arranged. Mr. Miller said Senator Cooper is particularly interested in what the Soviets have done to change their posture, including the nuclear field. I told Mr. Miller that I would check on this and be back in touch with him on Wednesday morning. [REDACTED], O/DDI, has been alerted.)

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2. (Confidential - GLC) Received word from Senator Tydings' office that he does not have a strong personal interest in the case of [REDACTED] but merely wanted to try to be of some assistance to him, since he appears to be a well educated linguist. No official response to the Senator's letter to the Director is required.

3. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who told me that the Symington Subcommittee will be meeting on Tuesday, 11 November. The transcript of the Director's testimony on Laos will be needed for the meeting. He also advised that Senator Symington had stated at the opening of today's hearings that the declassified transcript of the Philippines hearings will not be released on Friday, 14 November, as originally planned. There are parts of the transcript which State Department now believes should remain classified. Release of the transcript will be postponed until next week. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

4. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the following items:

- a. North Vietnamese troop infiltration;
- b. Lebanese/Fedayeen agreement;
- c. ChiCom patrol boat production;
- d. Soviet/ChiCom negotiations;
- e. Soviet equipment deployment;

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